

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 4919
Charles Ball for Congress and)
Justin Briggs, as treasurer;)
Adrian Plesha; Heather Patterson)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on August 22, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2, on a pre-meeting tally vote, to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4919:

1. Find reason to believe that Charles Ball for Congress, Adrian Plesha, and Heather Patterson knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h.
2. Find reason to believe that Justin Briggs, treasurer of Charles Ball for Congress, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441h and 441d.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses (3), as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2000.
4. Approve the Subpoenas and Orders to Charles Ball for Congress and Justin Briggs, as treasurer, Bank of America, Ireland Direct Mail Advertising, Michelle Hollman, Gregory Hollman, Stevens Printing, Jeff Clark, Steve Clark, Direct Impact Marketing, Campaign Telephone, Ltd., Steven Goldberg, Lissa Goldberg, Mark Goldberg, Brabender Cox, Adrian Plesha, Heather Patterson, and Charles Ball, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2000.

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5. Approve the Subpoenas for depositions to Adrian Plesha, Heather Patterson, Charles Ball, Michelle Hollman, Gregory Hollman, Stevens Printing, Jeff Clark, and Steve Clark, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2000.
6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2000.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Wold dissented.

Attest:

August 24, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission